



75th COMMENCEMENT
BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

FOUNDER'S MEMORIAL AMPHITORIUM

BOB JONES *University*

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2002

PRELUDE: Fantaisie in A Major César Franck
Prelude on “Brother James’ Air” Searle Wright
Dr. Ed Dunbar, organist

HYMN: All Hail the Power text, St. 1, 2, Edward Perronet
St. 3, 4, John Rippon
music, Oliver Holden

(The congregation will stand.)

1
All hail the pow’r of Jesus’ name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

2
Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!

3
Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!

4
O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all;
We’ll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

UNIVERSITY CREED:

I believe in the inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and the New Testaments; the creation of man by the direct act of God; the incarnation and virgin birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ; His identification as the Son of God; His vicarious atonement for the sins of mankind by the shedding of His blood on the cross; the resurrection of His body from the tomb; His power to save men from sin; the new birth through the regeneration by the Holy Spirit; and the gift of eternal life by the grace of God.

DOXOLOGY:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

INVOCATION: Dr. Stephen Hankins, Dean
Seminary & Graduate School of Religion

ANTHEM: Our Mission text, Bob Jones III
music, Joan J. Pinkston

University Vesper Choir
Dr. David Parker, director

*The congregation is invited to join in singing the final stanza.
The hymn is found on the back inside cover of the hymnal.*

OFFERTORY: All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Gayden Sikes

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Rev. Stephen Jones, Vice President for Administration

HYMN: O Jesus I Have Promised text, John E. Bode
music, Arthur H. Mann

(The congregation will stand.)

1
O Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end;
Be Thou forever near me,
My Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
If Thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If Thou wilt be my Guide.

2
O let me feel Thee near me;
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear:
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

3
O Jesus, Thou has promised
To all who follow Thee,
That where Thou art in glory,
There shall Thy servant be;
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve Thee to the end,
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my Friend.

SOLO: He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High text, Psalm 91
music, James G. Mac Dermid

Mrs. Jean Greer, soloist

SERMON: Dr. Robert D. Crane, M.Div., Th.M., D.D.

HYMN: Lead On, O King Eternal text, Ernest W. Shurtleff
music, Henry T. Smart

(The congregation will stand.)

1
Lead on, O King Eternal,
The day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest
Thy tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King Eternal,
We lift our battle song.

2
Lead on, O King Eternal,
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper
The sweet Amen of peace;
For not with swords loud clashing,
Nor roll of stirring drums,
With deeds of love and mercy
The heav'nly Kingdom comes.

3
Lead on, O King Eternal,
We follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning
Where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us;
We journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest;
Lead on, O God of might.

BENEDICTION: Dr. Bob Wood, Executive Vice President
POSTLUDE: Grand Chorus in B-flat. Théodore Dubois

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has begun, no one will be admitted or readmitted.*

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